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CONTROL PROGRAM FOR IMAGE FORMING  
APPARATUS  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 19, 2007, requiring an election of species, applicant submits the Remarks presented below.

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